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**TOWN OFFICERS**

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ELECTED BIENNIALY

**Moderator**

John C. Hilliard

**Supervisors of the Check List**

Ulysses S. Tilton

Charles A. Currier

Daniel M. Evans

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OFFICERS ELECTED ANNUALLY

**Town Clerk**

George F. Morrill

**Selectmen**

John C. Hilliard, '27

Charles A. Richardson, '28

Orsino S. Giles, '29

**Treasurer**

James Monahan

**Collector of Taxes**

Charles A. Currier

**Highway Agents**

Ernest A. Currier

Adelbert H. Perkins

J. Robert Bruce

**Auditors**

M. T. Robinson

D. D. Page

**Trustees of Public Library**

Ralph Rockwood

Annie M. Buswell

Edith M. Page

**TOWN REPORT****Gale Cemetery Committee**

Charles A. Richardson

Daniel M. Evans

Archie A. Rose

**Cemetery Committee**

Harvey P. Marsh

Daniel M. Evans

Ulysses S. Tilton

**Librarian**

Annie M. Buswell

**Police, Janitor of Town Hall**

John W. Webster

**TOWN WARRANT**

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## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the inhabitants of the Town of East Kingston in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said East Kingston on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1 To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

3 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$200.00 to repair and paint the inside of the town hall, and make appropriation for same.

4 To see if the town will vote to raise \$300.00 (to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen), to widen roads preparatory to the use of snow plows, and make appropriation for same.

5 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$100.00 for the library, and make appropriation for same.

6 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for Memorial day, and make appropriation for same.

7 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for Union and Old cemeteries, and make appropriation for same.

8 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of

money for the control of White Pine Blister Rust, and make appropriation for same.

9 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$25.00 for Meeting House Green Association, and make appropriation for same.

10 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1500.00 for trunk line maintenance, and make appropriation for same.

11 To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$3000.00 toward the construction of the New Hampshire College road from Tilton's Hill to the Kensington town line, the same to remain in the treasury until such time as the state is ready to go ahead and complete said road, the same not to be available toward any partial construction of the road.

12 To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty seven.

JOHN C. HILLIARD,  
CHARLES A. RICHARDSON,  
ORSINO S. GILES,  
Selectmen of East Kingston.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

JOHN C. HILLIARD,  
CHARLES A. RICHARDSON,  
ORSINO S. GILES,  
Selectmen of East Kingston.



## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF EAST KINGSTON, N. H.

Estimates of revenue and expenditures for the ensuing year February 1, 1927 to January 31, 1928 compared with actual revenue and expenditures of the previous year February 1, 1926 to January 31, 1927.

### SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1926	Estimated Revenue Ensting Year 1927	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Insurance tax .....	\$ 6.75	\$ 5.00		\$ 1.75
Railroad tax .....	325.15	300.00		25.15
Savings bank tax .....	87.01	85.00		2.01
For Highways:				
For trunk line maintenance.....	180.44			
Interest and dividend tax.....	1,306.81	1,300.00		6.81
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Rent of town hall and other buildings	19.52	20.00	\$0.48	
Interest received on taxes and deposits	47.90	45.00		2.90
Motor vehicle permits .....	919.45	750.00		169.45
Unclassified .....	7.25			7.25
From poll taxes .....	410.00	410.00		
From Other Taxes Except Property Taxes				
National bank stock .....	40.00	40.00		
Revenue Which Must be Paid to Other Governmental Divisions:				
Dog fund .....	102.00	100.00		2.00
School funds .....	237.33	237.33		
Cemetery .....	17.75	20.00	2.25	
Total revenues from all sources ex- cept property taxes .....	\$ 3,707.36			
Amount raised by property taxes.....	10,424.93			
Total revenues .....	\$14,132.29			

## TOWN REPORT

## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1926	Estimated Expenditures Ensnung Year 1927	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town officers' salaries .....	\$ 449.47	\$ 500.00	\$50.53	
Town officers' expenses.....	193.82	200.00	6.18	
Election and registration expenses....	151.00	10.00		\$141.00
Care and supplies for town hall .....	349.42	175.00		174.42
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police department .....	20.00	20.00		
Fire department .....	17.00			17.00
Health:				
Health department .....	39.00	10.00		29.00
Vital statistics .....	4.75	5.00	.25	
Highway and Bridges:				
Snow Removal				
State's contribution .....	252.50			
Town's contribution .....	252.49	250.00		2.49
Trunk Line Maintenance				
State's contribution .....	1,442.17			
Town's contribution .....	1,810.82	1,500.00		310.82
Town maintenance .....	803.58	800.00		3.58
Snow, town roads .....	914.89	500.00		414.89
General expense of highway depart- ment .....	52.06	25.00		27.06
Education:				
Libraries .....	100.00	100.00		
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and other celebrations	22.50	15.00		7.50
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries .....	128.75	125.00		3.75
Church clock .....	10.00	10.00		
Outlay for New Construction and Per- manent Improvements:				
Highways and Bridges				
Trunk line construction, town's con- tribution .....	3,891.40	3,000.00		891.40
Payments to Other Governmental Divi- sions:				
State taxes .....	765.00	765.00		
County taxes .....	554.08	554.08		
Payments to school districts.....	4,450.33	4,427.00		
Unclassified .....	159.58			

### SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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Town of East Kingston in account with the Selectmen for the year ending January 31, 1927.

#### VALUATION APRIL 1, 1926

Land and buildings	\$271,866 00
70 Horses	5,685 00
157 Cows	10,705 00
12 Oxen	1,325 00
5 Neat Stock	210 00
8 Sheep	40 00
1811 Fowl	1261 00
Stock in trade	7,075 00
Wood and lumber	190 00
Water privilege	8,000 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	1,000 00
Poles, wires and right of way	7,750 00
Machinery	800 00
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	\$315,907 00
Exempted to soldiers	\$11,215 00

#### TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1926

State tax	\$765 00
County tax	554 08
School tax	2,786 50
To reimburse State for highway construction in 1925	2,262 82
To receive Federal and State aid for construction of bridge and approaches	2,200 00
Trunk Line maintenance	750 00
Highway and Bridges	789 62
Painting Town Hall	200 00

Library	100 00
Driveway in Hillside cemetery	100 00
For Union and Old cemetery	50 00
Memorial Day	35 00
Overlay	283 91

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\$10,876 93

## AMOUNT OF TAXES

206 Poll taxes at \$2	\$ 412 00
Resident property taxes	7,243 53
Non-resident property taxes	3,181 40
National Bank tax	40 00

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Total taxes committed to collector \$10,876 93

Tax rate: \$3.30 per \$100

## ASSESTS

Cash in hands of Treasurer, including dog fund	\$2,346 65
Taxes bought by town:	
1926	16 70
1927	144 58
Due from State:	
One half cost of Trunk line maintenance since Nov. 13th	62 27
One half cost of snow removal Dec. and Jan. 1927	154 50
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	\$2,724.70

## LIABILITIES

Dog fund	\$102 00
Balance of appropriations:	
Powwow river bridge	571 42
Care of Union and Old cemeteries	20 00
Memorial Day	12 50
Surveying around Hall	40 00

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## Appropriations:

Hillside cemetery driveway	100 00
Fire apparatus	100 00

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 \$945 92

Net surplus	\$1,778 78
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## SELECTMEN'S RECEIPTS

State: Tax on interest and dividends	\$1306 81
Insurance tax	6 75
Railroad tax	325 15
Savings Bank tax	87 01
Highway dept. Snow removal 1926	98 00
Highway maintenance	82 44
Rent of Town Hall	11 00
Grange for electricity	8 52
J. F. Lawrence, gears and runners	3 25

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 \$1,928 93

Received from Estate of Alcena E. Morrill, \$100.00, which was turned over to Trustee of Trust Fund and invested by him in Savings Bank. Income from same is for care of cemetery lot.

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries	\$449 47
Town officers' expenses	193 82
Election and registration	151 00
Town Hall expenses	349 42
Fire	17 00
Police	20 00
Health	39 00
Vital statistics	4 75
Highways:	
Federal aid construction	3,891 40
State aid and Trunk line maintenance	1,955 52
Town roads, bridges, railings and bushes	803 58
Snow bills	1,419 88

General expense of highway dept.	52 06.
Memorial Day	22 50
Library	100 00
Cemeteries	128 75
Church clock	10 00
Taxes bought by town	144 58
Surveying land	10 00
Legal advice	5 00
Payments to other governmental divisions	5,769 41
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	\$15,537 14

## PAYMENTS DETAILED

## General Government

Town Officers' Salaries	
Charles A. Currier, collector 1926	\$163 22
James Monahan, treasurer	40 00
John C. Hilliard, selectman	75 00
Charles A. Richardson, selectman	50 00
Orsino S. Giles, selectman	50 00
Annie M. Buswell, librarian	25 00
M. T. Robinson, auditor	5 00
David D. Page, auditor	5 00
George F. Morrill, town clerk:	
Recording taxes and appoint-	
ments	\$6 00
Registration of 113 motor ve-	
hicles for 1926 @ 25c	28 25
Attending 4 juror meetings	
and recording same @ 50c	2 00
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	\$36 25
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	\$449 47

## Town Officers' Expenses

Amesbury Publishing Co., reports	\$115 20
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John W. A. Green, recording deeds	4 20
Baker Agency:	
Premium on Town clerk's bond	5 00
Premium on Treasurer's bond	15 00
Premium on Collector's bond	9 00
J. H. Batchelder, tax book and warrants	4 65
E. C. Eastman Co.:	
Dog license book	3 13
Dog license tags	5 43
Clerk's automobile permit book	12 75
Exeter Banking Co., box rent	5 00
Asso. of N. H. Assessors, dues	2 00
J. C. Hilliard:	
Expense to Dover to meet tax comm.	3 00
Stationery and postage	3 50
Telephone expense	2 50
O. S. Giles, expense to Dover	3 00
G. F. Morrill, postage	46
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	\$193 82

## Election and Registration

Supervisors:	
Davis D. Page, 1925-26, 11 meetings	\$22 00
Ulysses S. Tilton, 1925-26, 14 meetings	28 00
Charles A. Currier, 1926, 11 meetings	22 00
Ballot Clerks:	
Herbert Tilton, Sept. and Nov.	6 00
Philip N. Tilton, Sept. and Nov.	6 00
Daniel M. Evans, Sept. and Nov.	6 00
James Monahan, Sept. and Nov.	6 00
Moderator:	
John C. Hilliard, Mar., Sept., Nov.	
Dec. 18th	20 00
Clerk:	
George F. Morrill, attending and recording Mar., Nov., Dec. 18th	18 00

Recording primary	3 00
John W. Webster, putting up and taking down booths	2 00
Chas. A. Richardson, Sept. and Nov. elections	6 00
O. S. Giles, Sept. and Nov. elections	6 00

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 \$151 00

### Town Hall Expenses

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	\$25 68
Harry Clark, electric repairs	3 24
J. W. Webster, electric bulbs	6 70
E. Iameli, 1 cord wood	9 00
Roland Cheney, 1/2 cord slabs	3 25
Edw. Kimball, sawing slabs	75
Irving Smith, splitting wood	3 00
Wm. Neil, labor around library chimney	2 75
Wm. Neil, labor on stage	10 00
W. A. Young, bolts and nails	2 56
Exeter Lumber Co., window cord	2 50
Exeter Lumber Co., lumber for stage	6 45
C. F. Knights, screws	35
E. H. Blaisdell, iron rods	3 24
Bakie Bros., glass	3 20
John W. Webster, janitor for the following at \$1.00 per time:	
Town meeting	\$2 00
Elections	2 00
School meeting	1 00
Brown's Academy graduation	1 00
Church	3 00
King's Daughters	4 00
Epworth League	6 00
Ever Ready Club	3 00
Harmony Club	1 00
Farm Bureau	2 00
Rally	1 00
Sportsmen's Club	8 00



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Basketball	4 00	
Drama and dance	2 00	
Movie	1 00	
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		41 00
For opening Hall at 25c per time:		
Town officers	\$2 25	
Schools	1 50	
Ever Ready Club	3 00	
Library	1 00	
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		\$ 7 75
For putting wood in hall and library		3 00
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		\$134 42
Fred C. Peaslee, labor and material painting hall		\$200 00
Iver G. Crowell, lettering on Hall		15 00
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		\$349 42

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

**Fire**

Kingston fire dept. to C. A. Richardson's Mar. 10, 1926	\$15 00
Harold Braley, watching Blaisdell fire	2 00
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	\$17 00

**Police**

John W. Webster, service as police, 1926	\$10 00
Collecting dog licenses	10 00

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

Frank A. J. Avery, Health officer for fum- igating:	
1924:	
July 10, at Lewis O. Reynolds	3 00

Aug. 8, at Lewis O. Reynolds	3 00
1925:	
July 3, at Robert Bruce	3 00
1926:	
May 4, at Brown Academy	3 00
May 4, at Pound School	3 00
May 17, at Roger Holmes	3 00
May 20, at Leslie Webster	3 00
May 21, at Charles Bowman	3 00
June 23, at Lewis Tilton	3 00
June 30, at Wm. Friend	3 00
July 2, at Albert Richardson's house	3 00
Sept. 18, at Dr. Hyde's house	3 00
Dec. 13, at Edward Ashton	3 00

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\$39 00

### Report of the Board of Health of East Kingston, N. H.

January 10, 1927

The Board of Health wish to submit the following report.

We have been very fortunate in having only seven cases of scarlet fever during the year.

At the time when some of these cases were at their height the school board united with this board and all schools were closed and fumigated. Places of public entertainment and worship were closed. Families having cases of this disease were confined as close as possible to their homes.

The State Board of Health reported a dump from which came a bad odor. This was immediately investigated and cared for by burning. We regret that this was reported to the State Board of Health rather than to us as it reflects upon us.

We wish to thank the citizens of East Kingston for

the united efforts they have given us in helping to stamp out that which mars the health of our citizens.

We want to thank Dr. C. P. F. Joyce for his prompt report of all contagious cases to the Board of Health; also the district nurse who called on the board, offering advice and services; also any and all who have assisted to make East Kingston a healthy place to live in.

Let us have your cooperation in the future.

FRANK A. J. AVERY,

Health Officer.

### Vital Statistics

Geo. F. Morrill, recording 16 births,

marriages and deaths @ 25c \$4 00

Dr. Joyce, reporting 3 deaths 75

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\$4 75

### HIGHWAYS

#### Federal and State Aid Construction

Paid State for construction work done in 1925 \$2,262 82

Paid on Powwow River bridge contract 1,628 58

Appropriated 1926 for bridge construction 2,200 00

Balance 571 42

#### State Aid Maintenance

Week ending April 24, 1926

James Monahan, team, 36 hrs.

@ .77 7-9 28 00

J. R. Bruce, team, 38 hrs. @ .77 7-9 29 56

Tilton Bros., team, 18 hrs. @

.77 7-9 14 00

Wm. Currier, team, 35 hrs. @ .77 7-9 27 22

Tilton Bros., 2 horses, 18 hrs. @

.44 4-9 8 00

Frank Currier, man, 33 hrs. @ .33 1-3 11 00

John Evans, man, 42 hrs. @ .33 1-3 14 00

Ernest Currier, man, 35 hrs. @ .33 1-3	11 67
James Monahan, man, 36 hrs. @ .33 1-3	12 00
J. C. Hilliard, man, 24 hrs. @ .33 1-3	8 00
J. C. Hilliard, truck to haul tar-via	1 50
B. & M. R. R., freight on tar patch	13 20
J. C. Hilliard, use of scraper, 4 dys. @ 1.00	4 00

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 \$182 15

## Week ending May 8, 1926

J. R. Bruce, truck, 7½ hrs. @ .91 2-3	6 88
Clarence Wheeler, man, 36 hrs, @ .33 1-3	12 00
W. H. Bruce, man, 34 hrs. @ .33 1-3	11 33
Frank Currier, man, 18 hrs. @ .33 1-3	6 00
Ernest Currier, man, 36 hrs. @ .33 1-3	12 00
Warren Blake, man, 15 hrs. @ .33 1-3	5 00
J. C. Hilliard, man, 12 hrs. @ .33 1-3	4 00

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 \$57 21

## Week ending May 15, 1926

J. R. Bruce, truck, 18 hrs. @ .44 4-9	8 00
W. H. Bruce, man, 19 hrs. @ .33 1-3	6 33
Ernest Currier, man, 19 hrs. @ .33 1-3	6 33

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Clarence Wheeler, man, 19 hrs. @	
.33 1-3	6 33
J. C. Hilliard, man, 7 hrs. @ .33 1-3	2 32

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\$29 31

## Week ending May 22, 1926

J. R. Bruce, truck, 18 hrs. @ .44 4-9	8 00
W. H. Bruce, man, 6 hrs. @ .33 1-3	2 00
Clarence Wheeler, man, 18 hrs. @	
.33 1-3	6 00
Ernest Currier, man, 18 hrs. @	
.33 1-3	6 00

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\$22 00

## Week ending July 3, 1926

John Evans, man, 27 hrs. @	
.44 4-9	12 00
Frank Currier, man, 27 hrs. @	
.44 4-9	12 00
Irving C. Smith, man, 18 hrs. @	
.44 4-9	8 00
Daniel West, man, 18 hrs. @	
.44 4-9	8 00
Herbert Tilton, man, 9 hrs. @ .44 4-9	4 00
Tilton Bros., man, 9 hrs. @ .44 4-9	4 00
Roger West, man, 9 hrs. @ .44 4-9	4 00
Charles West, man, 9 hrs. @ .44 4-9	4 00
Wm. Currier, team, 18 hrs. @	
.77 7-9	14 00
Lena Currier, sand, 7 loads @ .15	1 05
J. C. Hilliard, man, 18 hrs. @ .44 4-9	8 00

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\$79 05

## Week ending July 30, 1926

J. C. Hilliard, truck to unload cold patch	2 00
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Week ending Aug. 14, 1926

I. G. Crowell, painting safety marks	15 00
I. G. Crowell, painting two signs	8 00

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 23 00

Week ending Nov. 13, 1926

J. R. Bruce, team, 34 hrs. @	
.77 7-9	26 44
Wm. Currier, man, 43 hrs. @	
.33 1-3	14 33
Frank Currier, man, 52 hrs. @	
.33 1-3	17 33
J. C. Hilliard, use of scraper 2	
days @ 1.00	2 00
J. C. Hilliard, man, 9 hrs. @ .33 1-3	3 00

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 63 10

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 \$457 82

## TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

(Unimproved Section)

Week ending April 17, 1926

J. R. Bruce, team, 3½ hrs. @ .77 7-9	2 72
A. H. Perkins, team, 16 hrs. @	
.77 7-9	12 48
O. S. Giles, team, 9 hrs. @ .77 7-9	7 00
O. S. Giles, man, 8 hrs. @ .33 1-3	2 63

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 \$24 83

Week ending April 24, 1926

A. H. Perkins, team, 23 hrs. @	
.77 7-9	17 94
O. S. Giles, team, 4 hrs. @ .77 7-9	3 11

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O. S. Giles, man, 16 hrs. @ .33 1-3	5 33
Fred Montrose, man, 4 hrs. @ .33 1-3	1 32

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\$27 70

## Week ending May 1, 1926

A. H. Perkins, team, 5 hrs. @	
.77 7-9	3 90
O. S. Giles, team, 9 hrs. @ .77 7-9	7 00
J. R. Bruce, team, 1 hrs. @ .77 7-9	78
J. R. Bruce, truck, 8 hrs. @ 1.25	10 00

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21 68

## Week ending May 8, 1926

A. H. Perkins, team, 2 hrs. @	
.77 7-9	1 56

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## Week ending June 5, 1926

A. H. Perkins, team, 4 hrs. @ .77 7-9	3 12
A. H. Perkins, man, 3 hrs. @ .33 1-3	1 00

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## Week ending June 12, 1926

A. H. Perkins, team, 4 hrs. @ .77 7-9	3 12
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3 12

## Week ending July 3, 1926

A. H. Perkins, team, 5 hrs. @ .77 7-9	3 90
A. H. Perkins, man, 4 hrs. @ .33 1-3	1 34

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## Week ending July 17, 1926

A. H. Perkins, team, 8 hrs. @ .77 7-9	6 24
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A. H. Perkins, man, 18 hrs. @ .33 1-3	6 00
Arthur Bowman, man, 6 hrs. @ .16 2-3	1 00

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13 24

## Week ending Oct. 2, 1926

J. R. Bruce, team, 27 hrs. @ .77 7-9	21 00
Wm. Currier, team, 18 hrs. @ .77 7-9	14 00
A. H. Perkins, team, 18 hrs. @ .77 7-9	14 00
O. S. Giles, man, 18 hrs. @ .33 1-3	6 00
Frank Currier, man, 18 hrs. @ .33 1-3	6 00
Albert F. Hewes, man, 18 hrs. @ .33 1-3	6 00
John Evans, man, 22½ hrs. @ .33 1-3	7 50
Wm. Bruce, man, 12 hrs. @ .33 1-3	4 00
J. C. Hilliard, man, 17 hrs. @ .33 1-3	5 50
D. M. Evans, team, 2 hrs. @ .50	1 00

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85 00

## Week ending Oct. 9, 1926

A. H. Perkins, team, 7 hrs. @ .77 7-9	5 46
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## Week ending Oct. 30, 1926

O. S. Giles, team, 22 1-2 hrs. @ .77 7-9	\$17 50
Arthur Harris, man, 27 hrs. @ .33 1-3	9 00
J. R. Bruce, team, 5 1-2 hrs. @ .77 7-9	4 28

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\$30 78

## Week ending Nov. 20, 1926

O. S. Giles, team, 9 hrs. @ .77 7-9	\$ 7 00
J. R. Bruce, team, 14 hrs. @ .77 7-9	10 89
Wm. Currier, team, 9 hrs. @ .77 7-9	7 00



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Clarence Wheeler, man, 9 hrs. @	
.33 1-3	3 00
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	\$27 89
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	\$250 62

## TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

Week ending May, 29, 1926

J. R. Bruce, truck, 47 hrs. @ .44 4-9	20 89
J. Monahan, man, 9 hrs. @ .44 4-9	4 00
Dewey Bowley, man, 54 hrs. @ .44 4-9	24 00
John Evans, man, 54 hrs. @ .44 4-9	24 00
Ernest Currier, man, 9 hrs. @ .44 4-9	4 00
Ernest Currier, man, 45 hrs. @ .33 1-3	15 00
Clarence Wheeler, man, 9 hrs. @	
.44 4-9	4 00
Clarence Wheeler, man, 45 hrs. @	
.33 1-3*	15 00
W. H. Bruce, 6 hrs. @ .44 4-9	2 90
W. H. Bruce, man, 33 hrs. @	
.33 1-3	11 00
Frank Currier, man, 36 hrs. @	
.44 4-9	16 00
J. C. Hilliard, 21 hrs. @ .33 1-3	7 00
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	\$147 79

Week ending June 12, 1926

John Evans, 45 hrs. @ .44 4-9	20 00
Dewey Bowley, 36 hrs. @ .44 4-9	16 00
Frank Currier, 45 hrs @ .44 4-9	20 00
Wm. Bruce, 9 hrs. @ .44 4-9	4 00
Wm. Bruce, 23 hrs. @ .33 1-3	7 67
Clarence Wheeler, 18 hrs. @ .44 4-9	8 00
Clarence Wheeler, 27 hrs. @ .33 1-3	9 00

Ernest Currier, 18 hrs. @ .44 4-9	8 00
Ernest Currier, 27 hrs. @ .33 1-3	9 00
J. R. Bruce, truck, 32 hrs. @ .44 4-9	14 22
J. R. Bruce, team, 45 hrs. @ .77 7-9	35 00
Wm. Currier, team, 9 hrs. @ .77 7-9	7 00
M. T. Robinson, team, 9 hrs. @ .77 7-9	7 00
James Monahan, team, 9 hrs. @ .77 7-9	7 00
Tilton Bros., team, 9 hrs. @ .77 7-9	7 00
O. S. Giles, team, 9 hrs. @ .77 7-9	7 00
A. H. Perkins, team, 9 hrs. @ .77 7-9	7 00
H. Chamberlain, team, 9 hrs. @ .77 7-9	7 00
J. B. Greeley, team, 9 hrs. @ .77 7-9	7 00
D. M. Evans, team, 9 hrs. @ .77 7-9	7 00
Julius P. Atherton, team, 9 hrs. @ .77 7-9	7 00
Tilton Bros., man, 27 hrs. @ .33 1-3	9 00
Tilton Bros., man, 9 hrs. @ .44 4-9	4 00
J. R. Bruce, truck, 9 hrs. @ .91 2-3	8 25
J. C. Hilliard, man, 31½ hrs. @ .44 4-9	14 00
J. C. Hilliard, use of scraper 3 dys. @ 1.00	3 00

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\$259 14

Week ending June 19, 1926

J. B. Greeley, team, 21 hrs. @ .77 7-9	\$16 33
Wm. C. Currier, team, 21 hrs. @ .77 7-9	16 33
D. M. Evans, team, 21 hrs. @ .77 7-9	16 33
H. Chamberlain, team, 18 hrs. @ .77 7-9	14 00
J. R. Bruce, team, 21 hrs. @ .77 7-9	16 33
O. S. Giles, team, 18 hrs. @ .77 7-9	14 00

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A. H. Perkins, team, 18 hrs. @ .77 7-9	14 00
J. P. Atherton, team, 18 hrs. @ .77 7-9	14 00
Tilton Bros., team, 21 hrs. @ .77 7-9	16 33
M. T. Robinson, team, 18 hrs. @ .77 7-9	14 00
J. Monahan, team, 30 hrs. @ .77 7-9	23 32
J. R. Bruce, truck, 26 hrs. @ \$1.25	32 50
F. S. Currier, man, 33 hrs. @ .44 4-9	14 67
D. Bowley, man, 33 hrs. @ .44 4-9	14 67
J. Evans, man, 21 hrs. @ .44 4-9	9 33
E. A. Currier, man, 31 hrs. @ .44 4-9	13 78
Tilton Bros., man, 21 hrs. @ .44 4-9	9 33
Daniel West, man, 27 hrs. @ .44 4-9	12 00
C. A. Richardson, man, 9 hrs. @ .44 4-9	4 00
Wm. Bruce, man, 12 hrs. @ .44 4-9	5 33
J. C. Hilliard, man, 45 hrs. @ .44 4-9	20 00
J. C. Hilliard, truck, hauling tar	2 00
Heleana Currier, 215 loads sand @ 15 cents	32 25
J. B. Greeley, tow horse, 18 hrs. @ .33 1-3	6 00

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 \$350 83

## Week ending July 30, 1926

B. & M. R. R., freight on cold patch	\$13 20
E. A. Currier, 48 loads of gravel to mix cold patch @ 15 cents	7 20

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 \$20 40

## Week ending Nov. 13, 1926

Charles Richardson, 54 hrs. @ .33 1-3	\$18 00
E. A. Currier, 13 hrs. @ .33 1-3	4 33

Wm. Bruce, 5½ hrs. @ .33 1-3	1 82	
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Week ending Nov 27, 1926

Charles Richardson, 13 hrs. @ .33 1-3	4 33	
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Week ending Dec. 4, 1926

Charles Richardson, 52 hrs. @ .33 1-3	\$17 33	
F. A. J. Avery, 39 hrs. @ .33 1-3	13 00	
E. A. Currier, 21 hrs. @ .33 1-3	7 00	
Wm. Currier, team, 8 hrs. @ .77 7-9	6 22	
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		\$850 19

**Improvement at Holmes' Corner**

Ames Const. Co.	\$263 11
Wm. Neil, building fence	16 25
Fred Peaslee, labor	3 00
Exeter Lumber Co., posts and picks	10 79
J. C. Hilliard, drawing up agreement, labor and supervision	18 18
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	\$311 33

The material dug off from the corner was used for filling and grading on the "Willow Road."

**Repairs on Ditch near R. R. Station**

Ames Const. Co.	\$55 56
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**Keeping Payrolls and Making Reports**

J. C. Hilliard	\$30 00
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Total for improved Trunk Line maintenance	\$1247 08

**State Aid Maintenance Account as per Statement  
from State**

Money Available	State	Town	Total
Balance 1925	\$60 31	\$428 84	\$489 15
Appropriation 1926	-----	-----	-----
Expended	84 40	457 82	542 22
State paid Town	2 44	2 44	
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	\$86 84	\$455 38	\$542 22

All maintenance accounts for State road in this town are now classified under Trunk Line accounts, so no appropriation was made in 1926 for State aid maintenance and the expenditures accounted for in the above statement cleans up the balance of this fund.

**Trunk Line Maintenance Account as per Statement  
from State**

Money Available	State	Town	Total
Balance 1925	\$69 69	\$ 69 68	\$139 37
Appropriation 1926	750 00	750 00	1500 00
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	\$819 69	\$819 68	\$1639 37
Expended	\$1213 07	\$1373 06	\$2586 13
State paid Town	80 00	80 00	
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	\$1293 07	\$1293 06	\$2586 13

**Statement of State Aid and Trunk Line Maintenance  
accounts as per figures of Selectmen**

Balance Jan. 31, 1926	
State Aid	\$379 93
Trunk Line	128 10
Appropriation 1926	750 00
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	\$1258 03

## Expenditures under S. A. and T. L.

accounts by town \$1955 52

The statements of the State give the amount spent by Town as \$1830.88. Payrolls amounting to about \$125.00 were submitted to State after their accounts were made up. Of the amount spent by State \$127.30 is for Engineering.

**Town Maintenance**

Dist.	Repairs	Bridges	Railings	Bushes
E.A.C.	\$347 95	\$56 36	62 41	\$10 50
J.R.B.	204 25			
A.H.P.	122 11			

## HIGHWAY AGENTS' REPORTS

**Ernest A. Currier, Agent****General Repairs**

W. C. Currier, team		\$106 22
Apr. 10, 9 hrs.	Apr. 27, 9 hrs.	
Apr. 12, 9 hrs.	Apr. 28, 9 hrs.	
Apr. 13, 9 hrs.	Apr. 29, 9 hrs.	
Apr. 14, 9 hrs.	Apr. 30, 9 hrs.	
Apr. 15, 9 hrs.	Nov. 23, 4 hrs.	
Apr. 16, 9 hrs.	Nov. 24, 7½ hrs.	
Apr. 17, 9 hrs.	Nov. 26, 5 hrs.	
Apr. 23, 7 hrs.	Nov. 27, 5 hrs.	
Apr. 26, 9 hrs.		
J. B. Greeley, team		\$42 00
Apr. 15, 9 hrs.	Apr. 26, 9 hrs.	
Apr. 16, 9 hrs.	Apr. 27, 9 hrs.	
Apr. 17, 9 hrs.	Apr. 28, 9 hrs.	
July 1, A. H. Perkins, team	1 day	\$7 00
J. R. Bruce, team	1 day	\$7 00
E. A. Currier		\$47 65
Apr. 10, 9 hrs.	Apr. 27, 9 hrs.	
Apr. 12, 9 hrs.	Apr. 28, 9 hrs.	
Apr. 13, 9 hrs.	Apr. 29, 9 hrs.	

Apr. 14, 9 hrs.	Apr. 30, 9 hrs.	
Apr. 15, 9 hrs.	Nov. 23, 9 hrs.	
Apr. 16, 9 hrs.	Nov. 24, 9 hrs..	
Apr. 17, 9 hrs.	Nov. 26, 5 hrs..	
Apr. 23, 7 hrs.	Nov. 27, 5 hrs.	
Apr. 26, 9 hrs.		
Gravel, 75 loads @ 15 cents		\$11 25
F. L. Currier		\$26 33
Apr. 14, 9 hrs.	Apr. 26, 9 hrs.	
Apr. 15, 9 hrs.	Apr. 27, 9 hrs.	
Apr. 16, 9 hrs.	Apr. 28, 9 hrs.	
Apr. 17, 9 hrs.	Apr. 30, 9 hrs.	
Apr. 23, 7 hrs.		
L. D. Mackie		\$6 00
June 2, 8 hrs.	July 1, 3½ hrs.	
June 3, 4 hrs.	July 2, 2½ hrs.	
R. E. Currier		\$6 00
Apr. 16, 9 hrs.	Apr. 17, 9 hrs.	
J. Evans		\$3 00
Apr. 26, 9 hrs.		
C. A. Richardson		\$1 00
J. C. Hilliard, use of scraper 4 days		\$4 00
Ames Construction Co.		
Aug. Willow Road work:		
Rock fill		\$20 50
Gravelling		\$60 00
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		\$347 95

**Bridges**

Berger Mfg. Co., pipe	\$45 86
Nov. 22, E. A. Currier, 1 day	3 00
F. A. Avery, 1 day	3 00
C. A. Richardson, 1 day	3 00
Nov. 23, F. A. Avery, ½ day	1 50
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	\$56 36

**Railings**

Exeter Lumber Co., posts and lumber		\$32 38
C. F. Knights, paint		5 25
E. A. Currier		12 00
Nov. 15, 1 day	Nov. 17, 1 day	
Nov. 16, 1 day	Nov. 18, 1 day	
C. A. Richardson		\$12 00
Nov. 15, 1 day	Nov. 17, 1 day	
Nov. 16, 1 day	Nov. 18, 1 day	
13 lbs spikes		78
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		\$62 41

**Bushes**

F. A. J. Avery		\$4 50
Nov. 23, ½ day	Nov. 24, 1 day	
C. A. Richardson		\$6 00
Nov. 23, 1 day	Nov. 24, 1 day	
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		\$10 50

**J. Robert Bruce, Agent****General Repairs**

J. R. Bruce, team		\$54 13
Apr. 14, 1½ hrs.	June 17, 6 hrs.	
Apr. 15, 5 hrs.	June 18, 9 hrs.	
Apr. 16, 2 hrs.	June 19, 9 hrs.	
Apr. 17, 4 hrs.	Nov. 17, 9 hrs.	
Apr. 30, 8 hrs.	Nov. 18, 8 hrs.	
June 8, 4 hrs.	Nov. 22, 4 hrs.	
J. B. Greeley, team		\$17 11
June 17, 6 hrs.	June 19, 9 hrs.	
June 18, 7 hrs.		
W. C. Currier, team		\$30 33
June 17, 6 hrs.	Nov. 11, 9 hrs.	
June 18, 7 hrs.	Nov. 18, 8 hrs.	
June 19, 9 hrs.		



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D. M. Evans, team		\$18 67
June 17, 6 hrs.	June 19, 9 hrs.	
June 18, 9 hrs.		
P. N. Tilton, team		\$18 67
June 17, 6 hrs.	June 19, 9 hrs.	
June 18, 9 hrs.		
P. N. Tilton, man		\$7 33
June 17, 6 hrs.	June 19, 9 hrs.	
June 18, 7 hrs.		
J. Evans		\$5 00
June 17, 6 hrs.	June 18, 9 hrs.	
Wm. Bruce		\$7 00
June 17, 6 hrs.	June 19, 9 hrs.	
June 18, 6 hrs.		
D. West		\$3 50
June 18, 11½ hrs.	June 19, 9 hrs.	
J. R. Bruce, truck		\$22 50
June 18, 9 hrs.	June 19, 9 hrs.	
O. S. Giles		
Nov. 17, team 4½ hrs.		\$3 51
90 loads gravel @ 15 cents		\$13 50
J. C. Hilliard, use of scraper, 3 days		\$ 3 00
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		\$204 25

## A. H. Perkins, Agent

### General Repairs

A. H. Perkins with team, May		\$7 39
June 8, 6 hrs.	June 24, 9 hrs.	
June 9, 9 hrs.	June 25, 9 hrs.	
June 23, 9 hrs.	July 16, 8 hrs.	\$38 92
O. S. Giles with team		\$52 50
May, 9 hrs.	June 25, 9 hrs.	
June 8, 9 hrs.	Nov. 18, 9 hrs.	
June 9, 9 hrs.	Nov. 22, 4½ hrs.	
June 23, 9 hrs.		

L. B. Tilton, team	\$7 00
Nov. 22, 9 hrs.	
W. C. Currier, team	\$7 00
Nov. 22, 9 hrs.	
E. E. Kimball	\$3 00
Nov. 18, 9 hrs.	
O. S. Giles, 42 loads gravel @ 15 cents	\$6 30
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	\$122 11

## SNOW BILL

Feb. — Mar., 1926

Town of Brentwood, tractor plow on Pow-wow district	\$12 25
Mar. 22, E. A. Currier, 9 hrs.	\$3 00
Feb. 14, D. E. Sabin, 6 hrs.	\$2 00
Feb. 24, Ed. Kimball, ½ day	\$1 50
Wm. B. Milbury, ½ day	1 50
James McComb, ½ day	1 50
G. A. Kemp, ½ day	1 50
Feb. 25, Wm. B. Milbury, 6 hrs.	2 00
J. McComb, 6 hrs.	2 00
Moses Tucker, 6 hrs.	2 00
Will Tucker, 6 hrs.	2 00
Feb. 26, Wm. Milbury, 1 day	3 00
Ed Simes, 6 hrs.	2 00
A. Grant, 6 hrs.	2 00
Feb. 27, Wm. Milbury, 1 day	3 00
J. McComb, 1 day	3 00
Ed Simes, 1 day	3 00
A. Grant, 1 day	3 00
Ed Kimball, team	1 50
3 trips to Kingston	
after men	6 00
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	\$40 50

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E. A. Litchfield		\$3 33
Feb. 6, 6 hrs.	Feb. 7, 4 hs.	
Hazen Heath		\$4 00
Feb. 14, 3 hrs	Mar. 22, 9 hrs.	
Fred Montrose		\$4 83
Feb. 20, 2½ hrs.	Mar. 22, 9 hrs.	
Feb. 21, 3 hrs.		
Wm. Friend, 2 teams		\$37 33
Feb. 6, 6 hrs.	Feb. 11, 6 hrs.	
Feb. 8, 4 hrs.	Feb. 12, 4 hrs.	
Feb. 9, 2 hrs.	Feb. 15, 2 hrs.	
Thomas Small		\$7 67
Feb. 11, 5 hrs.	Feb. 13, 9 hrs.	
Feb. 12, 9 hrs.		
T. Small, horse		\$4 00
Feb. 12, 9 hrs.	Feb. 13, 9 hrs.	
C. O. Morrill		\$11 00
Feb. 7, 8, 10 hrs.	Feb. 12, 9 hrs.	
Feb. 11, 5 hrs.	Feb. 13, 9 hrs.	
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		\$129 91
J. R. Bruce		\$38 01
Feb. 5, 9 hrs.	Feb. 27, 9 hrs.	
Feb. 6, 9 hrs.	Mar. 19, 9 hrs.	
Feb. 7, 9 hrs.	Mar. 22, 9 hrs.	
Feb. 8, 9 hrs.	Mar. 23, 7½ hrs.	
Feb. 9, 6½ hrs.	Mar. 24, 9 hrs.	
Feb. 16, 3 hrs.	Mar. 25, 2 hrs.	
Feb. 20, 9 hrs.	Mar. 26, 9 hrs.	
Feb. 21, 5 hrs.		
J. R. Bruce with team		\$17 12
Feb. 11, 4 hrs.		
Feb. 12, 9 hrs.		
Feb. 15, 9 hrs.		
Clarence Wheeler		\$28 01
Feb. 5, 9 hrs.	Feb. 16, 2 hrs.	
Feb. 6, 9 hrs.	Feb. 21, 5 hrs.	

Feb. 7, 9 hrs.	Mar. 19, 5½ hrs.	
Feb. 9, 4 hrs.	Mar. 22, 9 hrs.	
Feb. 11, 4 hrs.	Mar. 23, 7½ hrs.	
Feb. 12, 9 hrs.	Mar. 25, 2 hrs.	
Feb. 15, 9 hrs.		
Wm. Bruce		\$15 01
Feb. 5, 9 hrs.	Mar. 19, 5 hrs.	
Feb. 7, 2 hrs.	Mar. 22, 9 hrs.	
Feb. 9, 2 hrs.	Mar. 26, 9 hrs.	
Feb. 27, 9 hrs.		
W. C. Currier		\$29 66
Feb. 5, 6 hrs.	Feb. 8, 8 hrs.	
Feb. 6, 8 hrs.	Feb. 16, 5 hrs.	
Feb. 7, 8 hrs.	Feb. 21, 5 hrs.	
W. C. Currier with team		
Feb. 11, 5 hrs.		
Feb. 12, 8 hrs.		
Feb. 15, 8 hrs.		
F. L. Currier		\$22 33
Feb. 5, 6 hrs.	Feb. 11, 5 hrs.	
Feb. 6, 8 hrs.	Feb. 12, 8 hrs.	
Feb. 7, 8 hrs.	Feb. 15, 8 hrs.	
Feb. 8, 8 hrs.	Feb. 16, 5 hrs.	
Feb. 9, 6 hrs.	Feb. 21, 5 hrs.	
P. N. Tilton		\$2 50
Feb. 5, 3 hrs.	Feb. 12, 4½ hrs.	
P. N. Tilton, man and team		\$7 00
Feb. 12, 4½ hrs.	Feb. 15, 4½ hrs.	
C. A. Avery		\$13 00
Feb. 5, 3 hrs.	Feb. 19, 9 hrs.	
Feb. 8, 9 hrs.	Feb. 20, 9 hrs.	
Feb. 9, 9 hrs.		
H. W. Tilton		\$7 67
Feb. 5, 9 hrs.		
Feb. 6, 9 hrs.		
Feb. 12, 5 hrs.		

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L. A. Harrigan		\$15 00
Feb. 27, 9 hrs.	Mar. 24, 9 hrs.	
Mar. 19, 9 hrs.	Mar. 25, 2 hrs.	
Mar. 23, 7½ hrs.	Mar. 26, 8½ hrs.	
J. Monahan		
Feb. 6, 2 men and boy, 5 hrs.	\$4 33	
Feb. 8, man, ½ day	1 50	
Feb. 12, man and team, ½ day	3 50	
Feb. 15, man and team, ½ day	3 50	
Feb. 20, 2 men, 6 hrs.	4 00	
		\$16 83
J. A. Maddox		\$13 92
Feb. 5, 3 hrs.	Feb. 20, 9 hrs.	
Feb. 6, 8 hrs.	Feb. 21, 5 hrs.	
Feb. 12, 8 hrs.	Feb. 27, 9 hrs.	
E. Bowley		\$1 67
Feb. 21, 5 hrs.		
E. E. Tilton		\$7 00
Feb. 6, 6 hrs.		
Feb. 12, 6 hrs.		
Feb. 20, 9 hrs.		
Hazen Heath		\$3 00
Feb. 20, 1 day		
Ed. White		\$2 00
Feb. 21, 6 hrs.		
B. T. Palmer and man		\$25 33
Feb. 5, 2½ hrs.	Feb. 16, 4½ hrs.	
Feb. 11, 7½ hrs.	Feb. 20, 9 hrs..	
Feb. 12, 2½ hrs.	Feb. 21, 3 hrs.	
Feb. 15, 9 hrs.		
H. Woodworth		\$ 6 00
Feb. 11, 4 hrs.		
Feb. 12, 5 hrs.		
Feb. 15, 9 hrs.		
F. E. Foss		\$ 1 50
Feb. 11, 1½ hrs.		

Feb. 12, 2 hrs.		
Feb. 15, 1 hr.		
G. A. Gilmore		\$ 3 00
Feb. 6, 1/2 hrs.	Feb. 12, 1 1/2 hrs.	
Feb. 11, 4 hrs.	Feb. 15, 3 hrs.	
J. B. Greeley, team and two men		\$15 26
Feb. 15, 9 hrs.		
Feb. 17, 2 hrs.		
J. P. Atherton		\$6 47
Feb. 13, 6 hrs.		
Feb. 14, 7 hrs.		
Feb. 15, 7 hrs.		
J. A. Evans		\$33 67
Feb. 6, 8 hrs.	Feb. 15, 8 hrs.	
Feb. 8, 8 hrs.	Feb. 16, 3 hrs.	
Feb. 9, 7 hrs.	Feb. 27, 9 hrs.	
Feb. 11, 8 hrs.	Mar. 23, 8 hrs.	
Feb. 12, 8 hrs.	Mar. 24, 9 hrs.	
Feb. 13, 7 hrs.	Mar. 25, 4 hrs.	
Feb. 14, 5 hrs.	Mar. 26, 9 hrs.	
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		\$330 96
O. S. Giles		\$33 18
Feb. 6, 1/2 day.	Feb. 26, 1/2 day	
Feb. 7, 1 day	Feb. 27, 1 day	
Feb. 8, 8 hrs.	Mar. 1, 1 day	
Feb. 9, 8 hrs.	Mar. 3, 1 day	
Feb. 13, 8 hrs.	Mar. 4, 1 day	
Feb. 16, 1/2 day	Mar. 5, 1 day	
Feb. 18, 8 hrs.		
O. S. Giles with team		\$20 27
Feb. 5, 8 hrs.	Feb. 14, 4 hrs.	
Feb. 11, 8 hrs.	Feb. 15, 6 hrs.	
A. H. Perkins		\$7 00
Feb. 6, 1 hr.	Feb. 9, 5 hrs.	
Feb. 7, 5 hrs.	Feb. 13, 1 hr.	
Feb. 8, 5 hrs.	Feb. 18, 4 hrs.	

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A. H. Perkins with team		\$15 60
Feb. 5, 6 hrs.	Feb. 14, 3½ hrs.	
Feb. 11, 6 hrs.	Feb. 15, 4½ hrs.	
C. K. Webster and C. Lamb		\$12 34
Feb. 6, 1 hr.	Feb. 13, 4½ hrs.	
Feb. 8, 4 hrs.	Mar. 1, 4½ hrs.	
Feb. 9, 4½ hrs.		
C. K. Webster with team		\$12 46
Feb. 5, 5 hrs.	Feb. 14, 3 hrs.	
Feb. 11, 5 hrs.	Feb. 15, 3 hrs.	
U. S. Tilton with team		\$3 78
Feb. 15, 5 hrs.		
G. Young		\$2 00
Feb. 7, 6 hrs.		
C. West		\$2 00
Feb. 7, 6 hrs.		
Arthur Harris		\$40 50
Feb. 5, ½ day	Feb. 16, ½ day	
Feb. 6, 1 day	Feb. 18, 1 day	
Feb. 8, ½ day	Feb. 26, ½ day	
Feb. 9, 1 day	Feb. 27, 1 day	
Feb. 11, 1 day	Mar. 1, 1 day	
Feb. 13, 1 day	Mar. 3, 1 day	
Feb. 14, ½ day	Mar. 4, 1 day	
Feb. 15, 1 day	Mar. 5, 1 day	
Alvin Lougee		\$32 34
Feb. 5, ½ day	Feb. 15, ½ day	
Feb. 6, 1 day	Feb. 26, ½ day	
Feb. 7, 1 day	Feb. 27, 1 day	
Feb. 8, ½ day	Mar. 1, 1 day	
Feb. 9, 1 day	Mar. 3, 8 hrs.	
Feb. 11, 8 hrs.	Mar. 4, 1 day	
Feb. 13, 1 day		
Ralph Gourd		\$29 84
Feb. 5, 6 hrs.	Feb. 15, ½ day	
Feb. 6, 1 day	Feb. 26, ½ day	
Feb. 8, ½ day	Feb. 27, 1 day	

Feb. 9, 1 day	Mar. 1, 1 day	
Feb. 11, 8 hrs.	Mar. 3, 8 hrs.	
Feb. 13, 1 day	Mar. 5, 1 day	
Arthur Hewes		\$20 81
Feb. 8, 7 hrs.	Feb. 18, 7 hrs.	
Feb. 9, 7 hrs.	Mar. 1, 7 hrs.	
Feb. 13, 3 hrs.	Mar. 3, 7 hrs.	
Feb. 15, 4 hrs.	Mar. 4, 1 day	
Feb. 16, 1½ day	Mar. 5, 7 hrs.	

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**Expended by A. H. Perkins after Mar. 9, 1926**

A. H. Perkins	\$7 32
Alvin Lougee	5 34
O. S. Giles	8 49
Albert Hewes	6 66
C. K. Webster	6 00

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\$33 81

Total snow bill for Feb. and Mar. 1926,  
excepting designated trunk line road \$726 80

**SNOW BILL ON TRUNK LINE ROAD**

**Town of Newton, Tractor Plow**

1926:

Feb. 2, 3 hrs.	\$30 00
Feb. 6, 4 hrs.	40 00
Feb. 7, 4 hrs.	40 00
Feb. 11, 3 hrs.	30 00
Feb. 19, 3½ hrs.	35 00

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\$175 00

Feb. 6, P. N. Tilton, 4 hrs.	\$1 33
C. A. Avery, 4 hrs.	1 33
Feb. 7, P. N. Tilton, 7 hrs.	2 34
C. A. Avery, 7 hrs.	2 34
Mar. 23, H. Heath, 4 hrs.	1 33



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E. A. Currier, 7 hrs.	2 33
F. Montrose, 4 hrs.	1 33
Mar. 24, H. Heath, 9 hrs.	3 00
E. A. Currier, 9 hrs.	3 00
F. Montrose, 8 hrs.	2 67

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 \$21 00

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 \$196 00

State paid town \$98.00

## SNOW BILL FOR DEC. '26 AND JAN. '27

**Town Roads**

Dec. 6, O. S. Giles and team, 6 hrs.	\$4 66
John West and team, 4½ hrs.	3 50
Arthur Harris, 5 hrs.	1 50
Jan. E. A. Currier, 10 hrs.	3 33
Dec. 7, J. R. Bruce, 3 hrs.	1 00
Dec. 6, Wm. Bruce, 4 hrs.	1 33
Dec. 7, Wm. Bruce, 2 hrs.	67
F. L. Currier, 3 hrs.	1 00
Clarence Wheeler	3 33
Dec. 7, 2 hrs. Jan. 5, 3 hrs.	
Dec. 20, 2 hrs. Jan. 12, 3 hrs.	
J. R. Bruce, with team	7 77
Dec. 6, 4 hrs.	
Jan. 5, 3 hrs.	
Jan. 12, 3 hrs.	
Town of Exeter, tractor plow:	
Jan. 14, 8 hrs.	80 00
Jan. 19, 8 hrs.	80 00

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## SNOW BILL FOR DEC. AND JAN.

**State Road**

Town of Kingston, tractor plow:

Dec. 8, 7 hrs.	\$70 00
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Jan. 11, 1 hr.	10 00
Jan. 12, 1 hr.	10 00
Jan. 16, 1 hr.	10 00
Jan. 19, 2 hrs.	20 00

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\$120 00

Town of Newton, tractor plow :

Jan. 5, 1 hr.	\$10 00
Jan. 11, 1 hr.	10 00
Jan. 16, 1½ hrs.	15 00

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\$35 00

Town of Exeter, tractor plow :

Jan. 12, 3 hrs.	\$30 00
Jan. 14, 3 hrs.	30 00
Jan. 16, 3 hrs.	30 00
Jan. 19, 3 hrs.	30 00

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\$120 00

C. A. Richardson

\$10 33

Dec. 29, 4 hrs.	Dec. 31, 9 hrs.
Dec. 30, 9 hrs.	Jan. 1, 9 hrs.

A. E. Ross

\$7 33

Dec. 29, 4 hrs.	Dec. 31, 9 hrs.
Dec. 30, 9 hrs.	

R. Shepard

\$6 00

Dec. 30, 9 hrs.	Dec. 31, 9 hrs.
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E. A. Currier

\$ 1 33

Dec. 31, 4 hrs.

Frank Avery

\$ 6 00

Dec. 31, 9 hrs. Jan. 1, 9 hrs.

Elwin Avery

\$ 3 00

Jan. 1, 9 hrs.

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\$308 99

State is to reimburse town for 50% of this amount

## GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY DEPT.

J. F. Lawrence, repairs on road drag	\$3 25
J. F. Lawrence, repairs on large scraper	1 00
E. H. Blaisdell, repairs on large scraper	41 61
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	\$45 86

## C. F. Knights:

Broom	\$1 50
Rake	1 50
Paint and bolts for signs	3 20
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	\$6 20
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	\$52 06

## PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Charles A. Richardson, flags for soldiers' graves	\$10 00
Memorial Day expenses	12 50
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	\$22 50

## EDUCATION

## Library

Edith M. Page, treasurer	\$100 00
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## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

## Cemeteries

## Howard Maddox:

6 days work	\$18 00
2½ days mowing Old cemetery	7 50
1½ days mowing Union cemetery	4 50
Mowing McGowin lot in May, July, Sept.	1 50
Mowing Kimball lot in May, July, Sept.	1 50
Mowing O. S. Currier lot in May, July, Sept.	1 50

## Harvey P. Marsh:

Work on perpetual care lots:

Emeline Buswell	75
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T. J. Heath	1 50
Stephen Sanborn	2 00
W. S. Titcomb	2 00
H. J. Shirley	1 50
Franklin Cass	2 00
Wilbur and Carter	2 00
Sarah S. Currier	1 50
Opening 10 graves	50 00
A. A. Reynolds Co.:	
Hearse hire 1925	21 00
Jan. 25, 1927:	
C. A. Richardson, shovelling snow, 1/2 day	1 50
F. A. J. Avery, shovelling snow, 1/2 day	1 50
L. D. Mackie, shovelling snow, 1/2 day	1 50
J. C. Hilliard, shovelling snow, 1-3 day	1 00
Peter Souliotis, shovelling snow, 1/2 day	1 50
Fred Bowman, shovelling snow, 1/2 day	1 50
Roger Shepard, shovelling snow, 1/2 day	1 50
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	\$128 75

**Church clock**

B. S. Chamberlain, winding clock, 1 year	\$10 00
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**UNCLASSIFIED****Taxes bought by Town**

Jan. 27, 1927:	
Charles Bartley	\$54 96
Frank E. Morrill	9 70
New England Brick Co., Yard No. 7	
sold to Alcide Byron	70 22
Grace A. C. Peaslee	9 70
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	\$144 58

**Surveying Land**

Arthur W. Dudley, surveying around Hall,	
Jan. 1921 and searching Records	\$10 00

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### Legal Advice

Frank Batchelder, drawing up agreement on  
Holmes' corner case \$5 00

### PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOV. DIVISIONS

State tax \$765 00  
County tax \$554 08

### School Treasurer

Appropriation, 1926 \$2786 50  
Money from sale of school houses 1377 50  
Dog tax of 1925 49 00  
Interest on Morrill fund 162 08  
Interest on Towle fund 75 25

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\$4,450 33

JOHN C. HILLIARD,  
CHARLES A. RICHARDSON,  
ORSINO S. GILES,  
Selectmen of East Kingston.

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### AUDITORS' REPORT

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February 10, 1927.

We have this day examined the accounts of the  
selectmen and find them correctly cast and properly  
vouched for.

M. T. ROBINSON,  
D. D. PAGE,  
Auditors.

### COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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Amount of taxes submitted for collection:

Property taxes:	
Resident	\$7243 53
Non-resident	3181 40
Poll taxes — 206 @ \$2.00	412 00
National Bank tax	40 00
Interest collected	6 24
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	\$10,883 17

Abatement allowed:

Flora Small, poll tax. Not a	
resident April 1st	\$ 2 00
Paid James Monahan, Treasurer	\$10,881.17
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	\$10,883 17

CHARLES A. CURRIER, Collector.

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February 10, 1927.

We have this day examined the accounts of the tax collector and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

M. T. ROBINSON,  
DAVIS D. PAGE,  
Auditors.

The Collector for the year 1923 has deeded to the Town of East Kingston the land taxed to Mrs. Preston, which was sold to town, for taxes, in Feb. 1924. The land is located south of the Heirs of Hannah Blaisdell property at Powwow.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

East Kingston, N. H., January 31, 1927.

James Monahan, Treasurer, holds in trust the following town funds:

**J. Morrill School Fund:**

Connecticut River Power Co. of N. H.	2000 00
10 shares New England Power Association, preferred	
6 shares New England Power Association, Common	
Union Five Cents Savings Bank, Exeter	44 80
E. S. Towle, Economy Light and Power Company bond	1000 00
E. S. Towle Bank Book (Amesbury)	555 00
O. S. Currier, "Cemetery Fund" Exeter	123 91
Irwin Kimball, "Cemetery Fund" Exeter	147 28
Ann McGowin, "Cemetery Fund" Exeter	133 86
Sarah L. Currier, "Cemetery Fund" Exeter	112 52
Emeline Buswell, "Cemetery Fund" Exeter	67 76
Emeline Morrill, "Cemetery Fund" Exeter	118 14
Thomas J. Heath, "Cemetery Fund" Exeter	230 92
Stephen Sanborn, "Cemetery Fund" Exeter	159 32
William S. Titcomb, "Cemetery Fund" Exeter	159 32
H. J. Shirley, "Cemetery Fund" Exeter	105 31
Franklin Cass, "Cemetery Fund" Exeter	20 58
Franklin Cass "Cemetery Fund" Exeter	
41¼ U. S. Bond third loan 1269812	
41¼ U. S. Bond fourth loan EO111735	100 00
Joseph F. Kimball, "Cemetery Fund" Exeter	210 16
Wilbur & Carter, "Cemetery Fund" Exeter	104 45
Alcena E. Morrill, "Cemetery Fund" Exeter	100 00

#### Receipts

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1926	
including dog fund	\$3.751 50

Interest on deposits	41 66
Town Clerk, registration of motor vehicles	919 45
Town Clerk, primary fees	4 00
Charles A. Currier, Tax Collector	10,881 17
Selectmen	1,928 93
Interest on J. Morrill fund	162 08
Interest on E. S. Towle fund	75 25
Interest on O. S. Currier fund	1 50
Interest on Irwin Kimball fund	1 50
Interest on Ann McGowin fund	1 50
Interest on Sarah L. Currier fund	1 50
Interest on Emeline Buswell fund	75
Interest on Thomas J. Heath fund	1 50
Interest on Stephen Sanborn fund	2 00
Interest on William S. Titecomb fund	2 00
Interest on H. J. Shirley fund	1 50
Interest on Franklin Cass fund	2 00
Interest on Wilbur & Carter fund	2 00
Dog Fund	102 00
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	\$17,883 79

### Payments

By orders of Selectmen	\$15,537 14
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Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1927	
including dog fund	\$2,346 65

JAMES MONAHAN,  
Treasurer.

February 10, 1927.

We have this day examined the accounts of the treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

M. T. ROBINSON,  
DAVIS D. PAGE,  
Auditors.



**REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1927**

**Receipts**

Cash on hand	\$ 51 69
Rent from Irving Smith from Feb. 1st to Jan. 1st	110.00
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	\$161 69

**Expenses**

Paid:

C. A. Richardson, labor in Cemetery	\$24 00
H. W. Atwood, labor in Cemetery	11 00
Rockingham Farmers' Ins. Co., assessment	7 28
L. M. Evans, labor with team	5 00
L. M. Evans, men mowing lots and bushes	9 00
Exeter Lumber Co., lumber	2 00
Irving Smith, labor on steps	1 00
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	59 28
Cash on hand	102 41
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	\$161 69

DANIEL M. EVANS,  
Treasurer.

February 10, 1927.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Cemetery Committee's Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

M. T. ROBINSON,  
DAVIS D. PAGE,  
Auditors.

## PUBLIC LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

East Kingston, N. H., Jan. 31, 1927

### Receipts

1926

Jan. 31, Cash on hand	\$ 36 05
Order of Selectmen	100 00
Librarian for fines	2 70
Book returned	2 00
	<hr/> \$140 75

### Expenses

1926

Mar. 24 Baker & Taylor Co., for books	\$ 19 79
Oct. O-Cedar Mop and Oil	1 19

1927

Jan. 21 Mitchell & Co., for books	40 90
Jan. 26 I. M. Heath, insurance	9 50
Jan. 26 Baker & Taylor Co., for books	32 99
Jan. 31 Mrs. Buswell, work on books	1 88
Jan. 31 Mrs. Huckins, work on books	1 88
Mucilage	30
Stamps	14
Balance on hand	32 18
	<hr/> \$140 75

EDITH M. PAGE,  
Treasurer.

February 10, 1927.

We have this day examined the accounts of the treas-

urer of the Public Library and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

M. T. ROBINSON,  
DAVIS D. PAGE,  
Auditors.

REPORT OF EAST KINGSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

January 31, 1927

Whole number of Books	7016
Added this year	63
No. of times opened	47
No. of cards issued	16
Books loaned	1773
Fines	\$2.70

ANNIE M. BUSWELL,  
Librarian..



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Annual Reports  
of the  
Officers of the School District  
of the  
Town of East Kingston

For the Year Beginning July 1, 1925  
and Ending June 30, 1926

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## SCHOOL WARRANT

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### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the inhabitants of the School District of East Kingston, N. H., qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on Tuesday, March 15, 1927 at eight o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

- 1 To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
- 2 To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3 To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
- 4 To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
- 5 To fill any other vacancies on the school board.
- 6 To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees, or other officers hereunto chosen.
- 7 To see what alterations, if any, the district will vote in the school board report of money needed for educational purposes during the ensuing fiscal year, and to see if the district will vote to raise the amounts as then called for therein.
- 8 To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in the warrant.

Given under our hands this eighth day of February, 1927.

CHAS. F. KNIGHTS,  
HAZEL R. HILLIARD,  
MABEL L. CURRIER,  
School Board of East Kingston

## SCHOOL REPORT

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TREASURER  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1926

Cash on hand June 30, 1925	\$1,321 91
Received from selectmen, raised by taxation	3,273 00
Dog taxes	78 00
Received from State treasurer	1,777 41
Income from Towle and Morrill Funds	435 65
Sale of three schoolhouses	1,377 50
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	\$8,263 47

GEORGE F. MORRILL,  
District Treasurer.

## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Danville, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and find them correct in all respects.

ARCHIE L. MACKIE,  
ARCHIE A. ROSE,

Auditors.

June 30, 1926

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

July 1, 1925 to June 30, 1926

## Receipts

Cash on hand, July 1, 1925	\$1,321 91
Equalization fund	1,777 41
District Tax for:	
Support of elementary schools	1,511 00
Payment high school tuition	1,400 00
Salaries of district officers	100 00
Payment of percapita tax	122 00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	100 00
Truant officer and school census	10 00
Expenses of administration	30 00



## SCHOOL REPORT

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Dog Licenses	78 00
Towle & Morrill Funds	435 65
Sale of Property, 3 school houses	1,377 50
Total receipts	<hr/> \$8,263 47
<b>Payments</b>	
Salaries of district officers	\$ 98 00
Superintendent's Excess salary	128 85
Truant officer and census	10 00
Expenses of administration	26 05
Teachers salaries	1,800 00
Text books	75 24
Scholars' supplies	68 19
Flags and appurtenances	4 25
Other expenses of instruction	13 70
Janitors' services	36 70
Fuel	67 00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	20 75
Minor repairs and expenses	154 77
Health Supervision	98 00
Transportation of pupils	957 35
High school tuitions	1,344 00
Other special activities	10 61
Alterations of old buildings	336 08
New equipment	123 20
\$2 per pupil tax to State	122 00
Cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1926)	2,889 43
	<hr/> \$8,263 47

F. E. PITKIN,  
Superintendent of Schools

CHAS. F. KNIGHTS  
HAZEL R. HILLIARD  
MABEL L. CURRIER

School Board of East Kingston.

June 30, 1926.

## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of East Kingston, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ARCHIE L. MACKIE,

ARCHIE A. ROSE,

Auditors.

June 30, 1926.

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SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET

From July 1, 1927 to June 30, 1928.

To be voted on at annual school meeting Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock, March 15, 1927.

Teachers' salaries	\$2,100 00
Textbooks	70 00
Scholars' supplies	75 00
Flags and appurtenances	5 00
Other expenses of instruction	10 00
Janitor service	36 00
Fuel	80 00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	15 00
Minor repairs and expenses	50 00
Health supervision	87 00
Transportation of pupils	1,000 00
Other special activities	10 00

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Total for "support of schools"	\$3,538 00
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Deduct for State aid	\$1000 00
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Deduct Towle and Morrill Fund incomes	212 00
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Balance to raise by district tax for

"support of schools"	\$2,326 00
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Salaries of district officers	120 00
Superintendent's salary	136 00
Truant officer and school census	15 00
Expenses of administration	25 00
High school tuitions	1600 00
New equipment	75 00
\$2.00 per pupil State tax	130 00

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Grand total to raise for all school purposes  
by district tax

\$4,427 00

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. F. KNIGHTS,  
HAZEL R. HILLIARD,  
MABEL L. CURRIER,

January 18, 1927.

School Board of East Kingston

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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February 8, 1927.

To the School Board and Citizens of East Kingston:

Herewith I submit to you my seventh annual report as superintendent of schools.

### MORE RELIABLE REPORT CARD MARKS

Short weekly standardized tests in reading and arithmetic, grades 3 to 8, are now supplied to the teachers. These same tests have been given to very many pupils of the corresponding grades in many other towns and cities, and there is a record of the scores made by the pupils of each grade. By comparing our pupils' marks with those made in the other towns and cities, our teachers have a reliable guide for judging just what quality of work our pupils are doing.

### ASK TO SEE THE NEW ARITHMETIC PRACTICE EXERCISES

This year the schools have been supplied with some new practice exercises in arithmetic. They are bound into pamphlets and are called "The Arithmetic Work Book". We are expecting them to assist in raising our arithmetic work to a higher standard. They are for grades 3 to 8.

### MORAL INSTRUCTION IN THE SCHOOLS

The **religion of behavior** and conduct includes the principles of honesty, reverence, kindness, courage, temperance, fair-play, justice, thrift, industry, etc., including many other such characteristics.

In our efforts to build those principles into the char-

acters of our boys and girls the following measures are taken:

- 1 No teacher is given a license to teach in this state whose moral character has not been certified to by three persons, and her license is permanently taken away if immorality is proved.

- 2 The Bible or Bible stories may be read in the morning exercises.

- 3 The morning session is opened with prayer.

- 4 Inspirational poems or psalms are memorized.

- 5 Reading books are chosen that have some character-building material.

- 6 Books describing the lives or accomplishments are added to the school library.

- 7 The teacher in her class-room discipline and playground supervision attempts to require the pupils to follow those principles of behavior in their school life.

- 8 Various other ways, as stories told, discussions, dramatizations, etc.

The above principles in the **religion of behavior** are common to all creeds, hence should be taught in the public schools.

The **religion of belief** is sectarian; its principles vary according to the denomination of the church. Hence, these should not be taught in the public schools, but reserved for the Sunday school and home. They include such items as the following:

- 1 Must a person be baptized in order to be acceptable to God?

- 2 Was Jesus a divine being, or was he a perfect man?

- 3 Is it true that Jonah was in a whale three days?

- 4 Will Christ return in person to rule on earth 1000 years?

- 5 Did Peter really found the church in Rome?

- 6 Did the crucifixion of Christ relieve us from the consequences of our own sins?

### SCHOOL OBSERVANCE OF HOLIDAYS

Labor Day, Columbus Day, Armistice Day, Thanksgiving Day, New Year's Day, Washington's Birthday, Fast Day, Flag Day, Memorial Day and Arbor Day are the ten holidays that occur while the school is in session.

In New Hampshire seven of these are so-called "legal holidays". The term "legal holiday" does not mean that schools must not keep, or that factories, stores and banks must be closed; it merely means that if a check or note is so dated that it falls due on that holiday, it cannot be collected until the next succeeding business day.

To close a school on each of the ten holidays would shorten each pupil's school year by two weeks.

Columbus was a deep student of geography and mathematics. It is quite certain that he would prefer our children to celebrate his discovery of America by regular attendance at school where special attention would be given to his courage, perseverance and life, and their knowledge of geography and mathematics increased by loyal work in their regular lessons.

He would not prefer that the schools be closed and that the pupils spend the day in idleness.

A similar argument applies to nearly all the other holidays.

### IMPROVEMENT IN WRITTEN ENGLISH SINCE 1921

The following shows the number of errors per 100 words made in the mid-year written composition test in 1921 and in 1927. The center column gives the number of errors per 100 words.

Each figure at the right or left represents a pupil of that grade. For example, the 8, 8 at right of 0 errors means that two 8th grade pupils each made 0 errors.

1921 Pupils	Errors	1927 Pupils
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5, 8.....	5.....	8, 8
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8.....	9.....	
5, 6, 8.....	10.....	6
.....	12.....	6
5.....	14.....	6
5.....	16.....	7, 7, 5
.....	18.....	
5, 6.....	20.....	
5.....	22.....	
5.....	24.....	
.....	26.....	
5.....	28.....	
5, 8.....	30.....	
.....	40.....	
5, 8.....	50.....	

This table indicates substantial improvement.

The errors counted included all in spelling, language, punctuation, indentation, etc.

## TABLES AND STATISTICS FOLLOW

These lists and statistics will be found below:

- 1 School officers for 1926-27.
- 2 Pupils of entering age next September.
- 3 Pupils neither absent nor tardy, 1925-26.
- 4 Eighth grade graduates of June 1926.
- 5 East Kingston pupils in high schools, 1926-27.
- 6 Teachers for 1926-27.
- 7 Attendance statistics for 1925-26.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED E. PITKIN,

Sperintendent of Schools.

**SCHOOL OFFICERS FOR 1926-27**

School Board, Chairman .....	Charles F. Knights
School Board, Clerk .....	Hazel R. Hilliard
School Board, Bookkeeper, .....	Mabel L. Currier
Superintendent .....	Fred E. Pitkin, M. A.
Treasurer .....	George F. Morrill
Auditor .....	Archie L. Mackie
Auditor .....	Archie Rose
Moderator .....	John C. Hilliard
Clerk .....	Charles F. Knights
School Nurse .....	Eva E. Parker, R. N.

**CHILDREN ELIGIBLE TO ENTER SCHOOL  
SEPT. 1927**

The school census mentioned the following children that will reach the entering age of 5 years, 11 months by September 1, 1927 and may enter if vaccinated.

Pupil	Parent
Beth E. Ashton	Edward G. Ashton
George F. Baker	Frederick Baker, Jr
Geneva C. Baldwin	Robert Baldwin
Cecile Bartley	Charles Bartley
Evelyn L. Bowman	Charles Bowman
Charles A. Friend	William H. Friend
Edith Webster	Leslie Webster

**PUPILS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY 1925-26**

Pupil	Parent
Ruth Giles	Orsino Giles
Mildred Tilton	Ulysses Tilton
Phyllis Baldwin	Robert Baldwin
Beulah Marsh	Harvey Marsh
Helen Marsh	Harvey Marsh



As much of the credit for perfect attendance of a pupil often belongs to the mother's effort, the parent's name is given.

### **EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES OF JUNE 1926**

#### **High School Entered Fall of 1926**

Ralph H. Rockwood, Jr., 1st honor	Exeter High School
Edville S. Roys, 2nd honor	Exeter High School
Charles W. Monahan	Exeter High School
Mildred F. Tilton	Robinson Seminary
George W. Knights	Exeter High School
Howard B. Sabin	Sanborn Seminary
W. Gertrude Webster	Sanborn Seminary
James Knight	Sanborn Seminary
Ethel M. MacKenzie	Sanborn Seminary

Note: Every graduate entered high school; few towns have that distinction.

### **EAST KINGSTON PUPILS IN HIGH SCHOOLS, 1926-27**

#### **Sanborn Seminary**

Donald Sabin	Gertrude Webster
Howard Sabin	Ethel MacKenzie
Marian Webster	James Knight

#### **Exeter High School**

Willard Avery	Edville Roys
Jasper Chamberlain	George Knights
Charles Monahan	Ralph Rockwood

#### **Robinson Seminary**

Frances Knights	Beatrice Marsh
Margaret Rose	Dorothy Holmes
Doris Mackie	Helen Rockwood
Annie Bowman	Mildred Tilton

**TEACHERS FOR 1926-27**

Brown Grammar School—Mrs. Clara D. Merrick, graduate Lowell Normal, 1918, 9 years experience elected 1920.

Pound Primary School—Ruth S. Thompson, graduate Perry Kindergarten, 1925, 1 year experience, elected 1925.

**HEALTH CORRECTIONS**

Of the 37 pupils examined the following numbers had had health corrections as indicated during the 12 months ending February 1927.

Pupils	Corrections
7—	Teeth filled or cleaned by dentist.
1—	Visited eye specialist.
0—	Tonsils removed.
0—	Adenoids removed.

## ATTENDANCE STATISTICS, 1925-26

	Gram. School	Primary School	1924-25	1923-24	1922-23	1921-22	1925-26	State 1924-25
No. of no-school days (holidays, storms, etc.)..	15.5	15.5	8.5	9.3	12.5	9	15.5	6.5
No. of different pupils enrolled.....	26	27	49	51	51	50	53	
Average membership .....	23.8	22.5	41.5	45.9	44.4	42.5	46.3	
Per cent. attendance .....	97	90	96.5	96.3	94.4	95	93.5	95.4
No. of half-days absence per pupil.....	9.2	18.4	11.8	9.1	18.8	16.7	13.7	29
No. of tardinesses per pupil .....	1.1	0	.5	.32	.5	.3	.6	1.9
No. of visits by parents and citizens.....	88	67	144	65	40	101	155	*83
No. of visits by school board members.....	12	9	13	25	16	15	21	*5
No. of visits by superintendent.....	28	23	36	40	34	33	51	*45
No. of visits by school nurse.....	11	9	0	0	0	0	20	
No. of pupils not absent or tardy.....	2	3	1	8	5	5	5	*4

\*On basis of two rooms for comparison with East Kingston.

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF EAST KINGSTON FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1926

	Name	Father	Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Sept. 23	Raymond MacNeil	Russell MacNeil	Annie Williams	Exeter, N. H.	Newcastle, N. B.
Mar. 19	—Bowman	Charles Bowman	Mary A. Gavin	Campbell, N. S.	Westport, Ireland
Jan. 19	—Doris Gertrude Bowley	Oscar Bowley	Nina Giles	Stratham, N. H.	East Kingston

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF EAST KINGSTON FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926

Date	Name and Surname Deceased	Y.	M.	Age	Place of Birth	M or F	Color	Married, etc.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Mar. 21	—Bowman			1	E. Kingston	F	W		Charles Bowman	Mary Gavin
May 6	Nettie M. Brown	69	0	22	Ossipee, N. H.	F	W	W	—Small	
Sept. 17	George W. Carter	63	4	24	E. Kingston	M	W	D	John B. Carter	
Oct. 13	Imogene Flower	61	3	23	W. Pembroke, Me.	F	W	M	Sewell Blackwood	Sarah Trott
BROUGHT TO EAST KINGSTON FOR BURIAL										
Jan. 13	Clara N. Kingsbury	62	8	4		F	W	M		
July 23	Harrison G. Kennard	85	10			M	W	S		
July 30	Forrest Damsell	23				M	W	S		
Sept. 27	Jennie W. Rolfe	80		28		F	W	M		
Nov. 15	Luther C. Bridges	83	1	17		M	W	M		

# RECORD OF MARRIAGES IN TOWN OF EAST KINGSTON, N. H. DURING YEAR 1926

Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Age	Color	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Apr. 27 Exeter, N. H.	Ralph E. Good	34	W	Robert J. W. Good Stella C. Clough	Perley B. Sleeper, Justice of the Peace.
	Gladys E. Cheney	26	W	Albert S. Lougee Stella M. White	
Aug. 29 Exeter	Ernest F. West	20	W	Daniel A. West Dora E. Seaver	Rev. Edward Arthur Dodd
	Elizabeth Mae Carter	19	W	Allen Carter Elizabeth Naves	
Sept. 20 Plaistow, N. H.	Walter James Fermoyle	23	W	James Fermoyle Elinor Kennedy.	Walter Keezer, Justice of the Peace
	Florence Margaret Belcher	20	W	Joseph Belcher Florence M. Williams	
Nov. 6 Kingston, N. H.	Marcellus T. Robinson			Arthur T. Robinson Mary R. Neal	Rev. Asa M. Bradley
	Maibelle Frances Lyford			Plummer B. Smith Izetta Wiggins	



